



## Mary M. Woke

August 26, 1926 - June 11, 2020

Mary M. Woke, age 93, of Dublin, OH and Norwood, NJ, passed away suddenly on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at Dublin Methodist Hospital surrounded by her family.

Mary was born to Andras (Andrew) and Anna Bodnar Malak on August 26, 1926 in Hooversville, PA. Mary was predeceased by all her siblings...Stephen Malak, Yolanda Helen Malak, Julius Malak, Ann Jones, Ethel Johnston, and Theresa Ritondo.

Upon graduating high school after skipping two grades, Mary was accepted into Indiana State Teacher's College. The summer before school would begin she went to Long Island to visit her sisters and ended up getting a job with Rightmade Clothing Company in NY as the company's accountant, office manager, and part-time model. It was an exciting time in NY during World War II; she did not return to PA.

Mary met her husband, George W. Woke, in New York although he was from PA too, very close to the town she was from. George owned a beauty salon in New York. They lived at 71st Street and Central Park West for 3 years. Mary and George had two children, Ellen and George Michael. Ellen was born in New York; George Michael in Englewood, NJ. They had relocated to Fort Lee, NJ before George Michael was born. Mary was predeceased by her husband on Feb. 28, 1961 and by her son on Feb. 15, 2011.

Mary is survived by her loving dtr, Ellen (Pirooz) Joodi, Ellen & Pirooz's four sons, Chris, Jonathan (Maren), Ben, and Nick, and her great grandson, Jacob

(JJ). Mary is also survived by her loving dtr-in-law, Marie Woke and her granddaughter, Marie F. Woke, as well as a sister in law, Sue and many nieces and nephews.

Mary's life was tough- losing her mother when she was 3, her husband when she was 33, and her son when she was 84. She raised two children by herself. She was strong and independent, selfless and loving who danced her way into everyone's heart and will also be missed by her 14 year old pup, Rosie. "Ma, Mimi and Great Mimi" enjoyed mostly being a Mom, but she also loved to cook, exercise, sew, bowl, read autobiographies, biographies, and historical books, and she especially loved to dance and was a member of the Dublin Shamrockets. She also belonged to many senior centers and church groups in Bergen County, NJ and Franklin Co, OH.

Visitation ending in vigil will be Tues 6/16/20 from 5-7 at Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell. A Mass will be held Weds 6/17/20 at 10a at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 6899 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary M. Woke



Rutherford Funeral Homes - June 16, 2020 at 05:42 PM

EJ

*I think of my Mom multiple times during each day. I still smell her perfume. Today, 6/11/20, (a year ago) she passed at 12.55p. If any picture makes you happy or reminds you of something, I am happy. Her memory will always live on in me, my sons, her granddtr,'s, and dtr-in-law's and son-in-aw's, and, of course, her greatgrson..*

Ellen W Joodi - June 11, 2021 at 01:34 AM



“ Mary M. Woke

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

BV

“ Mary was a good friend and member of my lunch bunch group. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out and had such a kind and loving soul. We all loved her and we will miss her so much.

Brenda Volpe - June 26, 2020 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Holly And Dan Hagey lit a candle in memory of Mary M. Woke*



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**Holly and Dan Hagey** - June 16, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary M. Woke.*



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June 16, 2020 at 01:14 PM

OJ

“ *Our love... Al and Pat Johnston purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary M. Woke.*



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**Our love... Al and Pat Johnston** - June 15, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary M. Woke.*



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June 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary M. Woke.



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June 15, 2020 at 08:56 AM